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In re Application of Keisuke Kuida et al.			
Application Number 09/728,173		Filed December 1, 2000	
For CASPASE-9 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND THE USE THEREOF			
Art Unit 1632		Examiner Louis D. Lieto	


Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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